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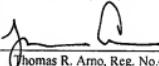
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CELLULOSE MOLDING, PLANT  
COMPONENT EXTRACTING  
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING CELLULOSE ACETATE  
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